

# FAMILY & MEDICAL LEAVE ACT (FMLA) CERTIFICATION OF EMPLOYEE'S SERIOUS HEALTH CONDITION

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## SECTION I – For completion by employee

- You must submit a certification to support your request for FMLA within 15 calendar days of your employer's request for certification. **Not doing so may result in denial of your request.**
- You must ensure that your health care provider completes Section II and Section III or IV of this form and returns it to you.
- Return the certification form to the Disability Management Unit:  
206 E. Michigan Ave., P.O. Box 30003, Lansing, MI 48909 or fax to 517- 241-6898.

1. Employee Full Name:

2. Employee ID #:

3. Employee Job Title:

4. Employee Regular Work Schedule:

5. Employee's Essential Job Functions (also refer to any attached job description):

## SECTION II – For completion by health care provider

The employee listed above has requested leave under the FMLA:

- Ensure that Section I above has been completed before completing sections II and III or IV.
- Answer all applicable questions fully and completely based on your medical knowledge, experience, and examination of the patient.
- Be as specific as you can, but limit your responses to the condition for which the patient needs leave.
- Attach additional sheets if more space is needed.
- Form must be signed and dated.

1. Approximate date condition commenced:

2. Probable duration of condition:

3. Was the patient admitted overnight in a hospital, hospice, or residential medical care facility?  Yes  No

If yes, list the dates of admission

4. List the dates you treated the patient for the condition:

5. Will the patient need to have treatment visits at least twice per year due to the condition?  Yes  No

6. Was medication, other than over-the-counter medication, prescribed?  Yes  No

7. Was the patient referred to other health care providers for evaluation or treatment?  Yes  No

If yes, state the nature of such treatments and expected duration of treatment:

8. Is the medical condition pregnancy?  Yes  No If yes, expected delivery date:

9. Based on the essential job functions in the attached job description (or based upon the employee's own description of his or her job functions if no job description is provided), is the employee unable to perform any of the job functions due to the condition?  Yes  No

If yes, identify the job functions that the employee is unable to perform:

10. Provide a diagnosis and any relevant medical facts (symptoms, regimen of treatment) related to the patient's condition:

**SECTION III - CONTINUOUS HEALTH CONDITION – For completion by health care provider**

11. Will the employee be incapacitated for a **single** continuous period of time due to his or her medical condition, including any time for treatment or recovery?

Yes  No

If yes, estimate the start and end dates for the period of incapacity:

\_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_  
 Estimated start date                      Estimated end date

**SECTION IV - INTERMITTENT HEALTH CONDITION – For completion by health care provider**

12. Does the medical condition require the employee to attend follow-up treatment appointments or work a reduced schedule?

Yes  No

If yes, estimate the number of appointments and/or the reduced work schedule that the employee needs.

Follow-up treatment schedule and appointments:

Treatment schedule: \_\_\_\_\_ (daily, weekly, monthly)

Dates of scheduled appointments: \_\_\_\_\_ (mm/dd/yy)

Time required for each appointment, including any recovery period: \_\_\_\_\_ (minutes, hours, days)

\_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_  
 Estimated start date                      Estimated end date

Work part-time or on a reduced schedule:

\_\_\_\_\_ Hours per day

\_\_\_\_\_ Days per week

\_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_  
 Estimated start date                      Estimated end date

13. Will the condition cause episodic flare-ups preventing the employee from performing their job functions and is it medically necessary for the employee to be absent from work during the flare-ups?

Yes  No

If yes, explain why the absence is medically necessary:

Based upon the medical history and your knowledge of the medical condition, estimate both the frequency of flare ups and the duration of related incapacity over the next 6 months (e.g., one episode every 3 months lasting 1-2 days):

**Frequency:**

**Duration:**

\_\_\_\_\_ times per \_\_\_\_\_ week **OR** \_\_\_\_\_ times per \_\_\_\_\_ month

\_\_\_\_\_ hours per episode **OR** \_\_\_\_\_ days per episode

**Signature of Health Care Provider**

**Date**

Health Care Provider's Name and Business Address (Please Print):

Type of Practice / Medical Specialty:

Telephone:

Fax: